

Watson Coleman	Wild	Wright
Webster (FL)	Williams	Yarmuth
Welch	Wilson (FL)	Young
Wenstrup	Wittman	Zeldin
Westerman	Womack	
Wexton	Woodall	

NAYS—31

Allen	Grothman	Perry
Babin	Harris	Rice (SC)
Biggs	Hice (GA)	Rouzer
Buck	Higgins (LA)	Steube
Burchett	Kelly (MS)	Taylor
Carter (TX)	King (IA)	Waltz
Cloud	LaMalfa	Weber (TX)
Davidson (OH)	Murphy (NC)	Wilson (SC)
Flores	Norman	Yoho
Gohmert	Olson	
Gosar	Palazzo	

NOT VOTING—37

Abraham	Duncan	Loeb sack
Aderholt	Gabbard	Marchant
Bishop (UT)	Graves (GA)	McClintock
Brady	Graves (LA)	Richmond
Byrne	Grijalva	Roby
Cicilline	Guest	Ruppersberger
Clay	Hunter	Rush
Clyburn	Jackson Lee	Scalise
Costa	Johnson (LA)	Simpson
Crawford	Kennedy	Stivers
Cunningham	Kirkpatrick	Walker
Davis, Danny K.	Lesko	
DesJarlais	Lewis	

□ 1911

Mr. GROTHMAN changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I was absent today due to a medical emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 14, and "yea" on rollcall No. 15.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS PRIMARY SPONSOR OF H.R. 2569

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered as the primary sponsor of H.R. 2569, a bill originally introduced by Representative Cummings of Maryland, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

□ 1915

PRAISING ROBERT COTTINGHAM

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a local gentleman and distinguished resident of Orange, New Jersey, Mr. Robert Cottingham. His life has been one of inspiring public service and dedication to his community. He is a military veteran who served as a combat infantryman during the Korean war.

When he returned, he sought opportunities to help others. During the 1970s and 1980s, he mentored new African American workers at the Xerox Corporation to help them thrive. In his community, he sought to help youth and others through service organizations such as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and the Montclair YMCA. He even dedicated his weekends to service and taught Sunday school as a member of the Church of the Epiphany and Christ Church in Orange. In addition, he was a nationally accomplished high hurdle runner and high school track star.

I had the privilege of attending Mr. Cottingham's 90th birthday yesterday and I can tell you that he still inspires and serves as an example of the best in our community.

RECOGNIZING PETER VAN CISE'S APPOINTMENT TO THE U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Peter Van Cise of Julian, Pennsylvania. Peter is a senior at the Bald Eagle Area High School. When considering his post-graduation options, Peter honorably chose to commit himself to serving his country.

I am proud of Peter and pleased to announce that he has accepted a fully qualified appointment to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado.

Peter is the son of Ann Van Cise and Dana Van Cise, an Air Force veteran. He is the youngest of seven children. Peter excelled in the classroom, on the soccer field, and in his community as a true leader. I know that his hard work as a student will serve him well as he starts his military career in the Air Force Academy.

Peter has continually demonstrated a sincere commitment to service, and I wish him all the best in this exciting new venture.

NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

(Mr. LANGEVIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LANGEVIN. Madam Speaker, every young person needs a mentor, someone to provide real-life guidance as they navigate the challenging, formative years of youth. Mentoring is closely linked with positive behaviors, including school attendance, regular volunteering, and college enrollment. Unfortunately, one in three young people in America is growing up without a mentor.

During National Mentoring Month this January, I rise to honor the organizations, mentors, and others who are working every day to close this gap—organizations like MENTOR Rhode Island and Big Brothers Big Sisters of

Rhode Island. I am proud to represent them as a member of the Congressional Youth Mentoring Caucus and to push for strong funding for youth mentoring each and every year.

Madam Speaker, our young people are our most precious resource, and it is our duty to support them and the mentors who help them thrive.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF MR. TOM WRIGHT

Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of Mr. Tom Wright, who passed away on January 3 at the age of 76.

Mr. Wright dedicated his life to serving both his country and his local community. He served for 21 years as a commander in the United States Navy, including one tour in Vietnam. After his retirement, he continued his work supporting veterans' groups in the local Savannah area. Mr. Wright also dedicated a great deal of his time and efforts to the civilian maritime community in Savannah, including the Savannah Propeller Club and the Savannah Maritime Association.

A family man through and through, he could often be found watching North Carolina Tar Heel basketball with his family.

His presence will be deeply missed throughout our area. Mr. Wright's family and friends will be in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

RECOGNIZING U.S. FIREFIGHTERS HELPING AUSTRALIA

(Mr. PANETTA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 200 firefighters from the United States, including California, who packed up and deployed out to help our friends from Down Under in Australia fight one of the biggest fire disasters we have ever seen on this Earth.

A fire that has burned millions of acres, destroyed thousands of businesses, farms, and homes, killed 25 people, and incinerated close to 1 billion animals.

For over 15 years the United States and Australia have shared firefighters to help each other contain their growing wildfires; but as we are experiencing—and, yes, due to climate change—our fire seasons are getting longer and longer, our droughts are getting drier and drier, and our fires are getting bigger, costlier, and deadlier.

That is why we are so grateful to the firefighters, not only for their service to our communities but for their willingness to travel and fight fires in